

11-26-04 12/21/04
Do not
Enter
any
ITW
AF
1632

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ED190305258US, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 24, 2004

Signature:

Linda Blake
(Linda Blake)

Docket No.: PBLI-P01-010
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Sidney Pestka

Confirmation No. 9576

Application No.: 10/040267

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: December 31, 2001

Examiner: A. N. Pryor

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEMS FOR
POLYMERS

November 24, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Office Action dated June 25, 2004 finally rejecting the claims 27-71 issued on June 25, 2004. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a two month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due November 25, 2004. Therefore, this response is being timely filed. In response to the office action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.